GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6469
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2005
REVENUE LOSS DUE TO BAN ON FELLING OF COMMERCIAL TREES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of revenue losses suffered by the States during the last three years and current year due to ban on felling of trees of commercial purposes, State-wise:

(b) whether the Government has any plan to compensate the affected States;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) No reports have been received from the States/Union Territories regarding the revenue losses due to the ban on felling of trees of commercial purposes except the State of Arunachal Pradesh. As per the information given by Arunachal Pradesh, the revenue loss for the last three years is Rs.220.5 crores approximately.

(b)&(c) The Twelfth Finance Commission has recommended a grant of Rs.1,000 crores to the States for maintenance of the forest areas. This amount has been distributed among the States based on their forest areas and is required to be spent for the preservation of their forest wealth. The State-wise and year-wise details of this grant are annexed.

(d) Does not arise.

Annexure

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (b)&(c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6469 FOR 09/05/2005 REGARDING REVENUE LOSS DUE TO BAN ON FELLING OF COMMERCIAL TREES

State-wise & Year-wise details of the Grants-in-aid for maintenance of forests

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	State	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2005-10
1	Andhra Pradesh	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	65.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	100.00
3	Assam	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	40.00
4	Bihar	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
5	Chhattisgarh	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	85.00
6	Goa	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	3.00
7	Gujarat	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	20.00
8	Haryana	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	2.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	20.00
10	Jammu & Kashmir	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
11	Jharkhand	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
12	Karnataka	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	55.00
13	Kerala	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	115.00
15	Maharashtra	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	70.00
16	Manipur	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
17	Meghalaya	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
18	Mizoram	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
19	Nagaland	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
20	Orissa	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	75.00

21	Punjab	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	2.00
22	Rajasthan	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
23	Sikkim	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	8.00
24	Tamil Nadu	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
25	Tripura	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	15.00
26	Uttar Pradesh	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	20.00
27	Uttaranchal	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	35.00
28	West Bengal	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	15.00
	Total	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	1000.00